

Docket No.: 122.1487

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Yoshikazu AOKI

Serial No. 10\073,595

Group Art Unit: 2126

Confirmation No. 4322

Filed: February 12, 2002

Examiner: The T. HO

For: METHOD OF CONTROLLING THE OPERATION OF AN OPERATING SYSTEM IN A

COMPUTER SYSTEM

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 20, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on January 20, 2005. A Petition for a Two-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to March 21, 2005 (since March 20, 2005 fell on a Sunday).

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.